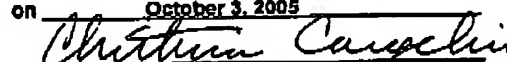


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Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

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- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$120.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$ 450.00) |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully
submit the following amendments and remarks.